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DEATHS REPORTED

Edgerton, Timothy D.
34, husband of Jennifer Lynn Hevner Edgerton, of Lancaster, February 8, 2008. Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 397-6329.

Gehman, Larry E.
72, of 812 Walnut St., New Holland, February 8, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

Hess, Cari L. (McCue)
45, wife of Raymond M. Hess, of Willow Street, February 8, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644.

Neustadter, Janet L.
67, wife of Rudolf Neustadter, of Lancaster, February 8, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

Paul, Marguerite I. Rush
84, of Midlothian, VA, February 7, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

Pfautz, Ray F.
88, husband of Margaret Yerger Pfautz, of Lancaster, February 8, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317.

Wheatly, Verdi C.
94, of Lancaster, February 8, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, Inc., 393-1776.

* No Obituary appears

**SERVICES
TODAY OR
TOMORROW**

Bowers, Helen M.
First United Methodist Church, corner of Duke and Walnut Sts., Lancaster, Mon., 2:00 PM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home

Colon, Elsa M.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Mon., 10:00 AM.

Dracoules, Michael William

Timothy D. Edgerton

Timothy D. Edgerton, 34 of Lancaster, died on Friday, February 8, 2008 at Lancaster Regional Medical Center.



He was the husband of Jennifer Lynn Hevner Edgerton. Born September 1, 1973 in Fullerton, Orange County, CA he was the son of Ron Edgerton of Lancaster, and Beverly Jones Edgerton of Bloomington, IL.

Tim was a stay at home dad whose passion was taking care of his daughter Kendra Nicole Edgerton. Earlier in life he had worked in auto and home electronic business. He enjoyed animals, and anything related to cars.

Surviving besides his wife, daughter, and parents is a son Dustin Hodges of Bloomington, IL, his father-in-law and mother-in-law John H. Jr. and Debra E. Hevner of Lancaster, and a brother-in-law John E. Hevner of Columbia.

A time of visitation with the family to celebrate Tim's life will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 2024 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA. At 11:00 a.m. we will depart from the funeral home for a graveside service at the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Kent E. Kroehler officiating. The family requests that anyone attending the visitation or service be dressed casually. Please omit flowers, if desired, contributions in Mr. Edgerton's memory may be made to a fund that has been established for the benefit of Kendra Edgerton, c/o Fulton Bank, 2099 Columbia Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements by the Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 717-397-6329, for other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kearneyasnryderfuneral-home.com

**William V. "Bill"
Lodek, Sr.**

Janet L. Neustadter

Janet L. Neustadter, 67, of Lancaster, died Friday, February 8, 2008 at her home. Born in Elizabethtown, she was the daughter of the late Walter S. and Margie Coble Espenshade. She was the



wife of Rudolf Neustadter and they were married for 43 years.

Janet was a 1962 graduate of Elizabethtown College with a BS in Elementary Education and attended the University of Denver, graduate School of Speech Pathology in Denver, Colorado. She also attended the Institute of Real Estate Studies in Harrisburg, PA and obtained her Real Estate License. From 1962 to 1983, she taught various grades in the Lower Dauphin School District, North Kingstown, Rhode Island School District and Hempfield School District during her teaching career. From 1984 through 1994, she was a Realtor Associate with Concept 100 Real Estate and was director of personnel development.

Janet's memberships include Church of the Apostles, United Church of Christ where she started Bible School Day Camp with Janet Rader, Homestead Village Auxiliary, Lancaster County Corvette Club, Hempfield Women's Club, Amos Herr House, Lancaster County Friendship Force, where she sponsored one of the first families in Lancaster from Berlin, Germany. Janet was a Brownie troop leader.

She traveled to 46 of the 50 states, Europe, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Mexico, Canada, and the Caribbean Islands. Janet enjoyed the beach, camping, bicycling, crafts and decorating, but most of all fun with her grandsons.

Surviving besides her husband, is a daughter; Amy E. wife of Wayne A. Fowler of Landenberg, PA., two grandsons; Nathan Fowler, Christopher Fowler, a brother; John W. husband of Joan Espenshade of Lancaster, and a sister; Mary Jean wife of Gerald Risser of Elizabethtown.

A memorial service will be held at Church of The Apostles, 1850 Marietta Ave., Lancaster.

Verdi C. Wheatly

Verdi C. Wheatly, 94, of Lancaster, died Friday, February 8, 2008, at Homestead Village. Born October 28, 1913, in Savannah, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late Grover C. and Effie (Bermond)



Cornelius. Mrs. Wheatly was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. William K. Wheatly.

Mrs. Wheatly was a 1936 graduate of the University of Missouri, completing a bachelor's degree in education. Her memberships include the First Baptist Church of Lancaster as well as the Lancaster Country Club. Verdi enjoyed traveling, golfing, and reading, but most of all she cherished the time spent with her family.

Mrs. Wheatly is survived by a son, William R., husband of Gwen D. Wheatly of Lancaster, a daughter, Connie Wheatly Smith, wife of Richard K. Smith of Newport Beach, California, and two grandsons: William D. Wheatly of Richmond, Virginia, and Bryan K. Wheatly of Norwalk, Connecticut.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 22, 2008, at Homestead Village Commons, 1800 Village Circle, Lancaster. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604, or the American Heart Association, Lancaster, PA Division, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA, 17603. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com

Ray F. Pfautz

Ray F. Pfautz, 88, of Lancaster, died Friday at Essa Flory Hospice Center following a lengthy illness. Born in Owl Hill, Warwick Twn he


Cari L. (McCue) Hess

Cari L. (McCue) Hess, 45, of Willow Street, died at the Essa Flory Hospice Center on Friday, Feb. 8, 2008, following a 3 1/2 year battle with cancer. She was the wife of Raymond M. Hess. They celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary last October 19th.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of Richard L. McCue of Lampeter and the late Esther F. Harsh McCue. Cari was a 1980 graduate of Lampeter-Strasburg High School. She worked as a teller and in loan operations for Fulton Bank. Cari enjoyed family and friends, going to Wildwood, NJ and shopping. She was a great fan of L-S Pioneer baseball and football.

In addition to her husband and father, Cari is survived by her loving children, Randal M. and Lauryn L. Hess, both at home, her mother and father-in-law Harold S. and Helen M. McCullough Hess of Willow Street, and several aunts and uncles. Her sister Robin McCue preceded Cari in death.

VIEWING: Tuesday, Feb. 12th from 9:30 until 11 AM at Strasburg Mennonite Church, 1514 Village Road, Strasburg, PA. FUNERAL: Tuesday at 11 AM in the Church with Pastor Mark J. Thiboldeaux officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider a contribution in Cari's memory to L-S Pioneer Baseball Booster Club, 115 Pebble Run, Lancaster, PA 17602, or Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125, or Strasburg Assembly of God, 211-A Gap Road, Strasburg, PA 17579. Bachman Funeral Home, Strasburg, PA.

www.bachmanfuneral.com

Larry E. Gehman

Larry E. Gehman, 72, of 812 Walnut St., New Holland, died unexpectedly and was found at his home on Friday, February 8, 2008.

Born in New Holland,


Marguerite I. "Peggy" Rush Paul

Marguerite I. "Peggy" Rush Paul, 84, of Midlothian, VA, formerly of Scranton and Lancaster, PA, peacefully departed this life in God's loving care on Thursday, February 7, 2008.



Born in Scranton, PA, she is the widow of William H. Paul, who died in 1989 and the daughter of the late Harold and Gertrude Schultz Paul.

Peggy leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Cynthia P. Butler and husband, Gary L. Butler of Midlothian, VA and Jennifer P. Minschke of Virginia Beach, VA, and three grandsons; USMC Cpl. Paul A. Butler, currently serving in Iraq; Mark A. Minschke of Virginia Beach, VA; and William J. Butler of Midlothian, VA. She is also survived by Herbert W. Schultz, MD, of Eliot, ME. In addition to her loving husband, she was preceded in death by her oldest grandson, Gregory W. Minschke.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and at one time was active in the choir. She was also a member of MusicaSacra Chorale Group and served as a volunteer during Landis Valley Days. She enjoyed traveling with her husband to Europe, including countries of Poland, Germany, and Ireland. She especially enjoyed taking care of her kitties.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Peggy's Life Celebration Funeral Service at Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke St., Lancaster, PA on Wednesday at 2:00 PM with the Deacon Gus Mauro officiating. Her final resting place will be with her husband at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery for a private interment. Friends may call at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM and Wednesday at the Church from 1:00 PM until time of service.

Fred F. Groff, Inc.
www.lifeccelebration.com



Funeral Home
Colon, Elsa M.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Mon., 10:00 AM.

Dracoules, Michael William
Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel Inc., 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Monday, 11 AM.

Elliotte, Melinda Lee
Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, 1392 Robert Fulton Highway, Quarryville, Mon., 11:00 AM. Reynolds Funeral Home

Esh, Sarah S.
Home of the late, 2732 Stumptown Road, Bird-in-Hand, Monday, 9AM. Furman Home for Funerals.

Evans, Grace L.
Grace United Methodist Church, 163 West Frederick Street, Millersville, Monday, 11 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

Hess, Cari L. (McCue)
Strasburg Assembly of God, 211-A Gap Road, Strasburg, Tuesday, 11 AM. Bachman Funeral Home.

Howard, Paul L.
Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, Monday, 2 P.M.

Johnson, Helen S.
Dunnstown United Methodist Church, Monday, 11 AM. Yost-Gedon Funeral Home.

Lodek, William V., Sr.
Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver, Monday, 11 AM.

Shenk, Lillian C.
Richland Church of the Brethren, 215 S. Race St., Richland, Monday, 2 P.M. Stradling Funeral Homes.

Simmons, Robert V.
Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, Monday, 10 AM.

Stewart, S. Grant
Thomas Auditorium, Willow Valley Lakes Manor, Monday, 2 PM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home.

Walker, Rosemary
St. Gertrude Catholic Cemetery, Colonia, NJ, Mon., 10:30 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home

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William V. "Bill" Lodek, Sr.

William V. "Bill" Lodek, Sr., 79, of Stevens, formerly of Philadelphia, went to be with his God on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at the Ephrata Community Hospital. Bill and his wife, Esther C. (Ogden) Lodek, would have been married 57 years on March 5.

Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late William and Ruth (Davis) Lodek. He retired from and was last employed by Computer Components, Philadelphia, where he organized and was President of the United Steel Workers of America Union #14635.

He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, 5185 Castor Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19124, where he was a former Chairman of the Property Committee. Bill was a member of the Black Coyle McBride American Legion, and Past Grand of the Elm Tree Lodge Order Of The Oddfellows.

A long time Philadelphia Democratic Committeeman, 62nd Ward, 7th Division, he served in the US Air Force during WW II in the Japanese Occupation and also during the Korean War. He enjoyed painting, flying, fishing, camping, and loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to his wife are 2 children, William V. (Mary R. Gunn) Lodek, Jr., West Lawn, and Phyllis A. (Rick) Hoepfl, Sr., Philadelphia; 7 grandchildren, Rick Jr., Jennifer, Donna, Billy, Maria, Jessica and Justin; 3 great grandchildren, Christopher, Richie and Alanna; brother Fred and sister Margarete; and brothers and sisters, Eilene, Sandra, Frank, Richard, Linda, Leslie, Dorothy and Faye. Bill was predeceased by sisters Dolores, Georgena, Pat and Betty Jane, and a brother Hank.


The Funeral will be on Monday at 11:00 AM, Viewing 9-11 AM in the Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver. Interment in Pleasant View Cemetery, Fritztown. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bill's memory may be made to his church or to Hospice of Lancaster County, Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

www.roseborofuneralhome.com

Nathan Fowler, Christopher Fowler, a brother; John W. husband of Joan Espenshade of Lancaster, and a sister; Mary Jean wife of Gerald Rissler of Elizabethtown.

A memorial service will be held at Church of The Apostles, 1850 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at 11:30 AM with the Rev. Dr. Tyson Frey officiating. Interment will be private. Friends may pay their respects to the family at the Church from 10:30-11:30AM on Saturday. Contributions may be made in Janet's memory to Elizabethtown College to the Margie E. and Walter S. Espenshade Scholarship Fund, 1 Alpha Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or to Church of the Apostles, 1850 Marietta Ave. Lancaster, PA 17603, children's department. Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel. To send online condolences, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

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Ray F. Pfautz, 88, of Lancaster, died Friday at Essa Flory Hospice Center following a lengthy illness. Born in Owl Hill, Warwick Twp., he was the son of the late Harry E. and Stella Frederick Pfautz.

Ray was a graduate of Arlington High School, Poughkeepsie, NY and Bowman Technical School. He was a veteran of the Army Air Force serving during World War II and was discharged as a First Lieutenant. Ray was a watchmaker for Hamilton Watch retiring in 1984. He was a member of Lititz Moravian Congregation and a lifetime member of the American Legion Garden Spot Post # 56, Lititz. He was the husband of Margaret Yerger Pfautz and they would have been married 60 years on July 3rd.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a sister, Pauline R. Oberholtzer, Lititz, several nieces and nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by a brother, H. Elwood Pfautz.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ray's Life Celebration Service from Spacht Funeral Home, 127 S. Broad St., Lititz on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Mark Breland officiating. Interment in Rothsville Lutheran Cemetery, Warwick Twp. Friends may call at Spacht Funeral Home on Tuesday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Lititz Moravian Congregation Book of Remembrance, 8 Church Square, Lititz, PA 17543 or Hospice of Lancaster Co., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

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Born in New Holland, he was the son of the late Richard E. and Evelyn M. (Reese) Gehman. His wife, Maxine S. (Hauck) Gehman, died Aug. 3, 2006.

Larry worked at Lukens Steel for 43 years retiring in 2000. During the Korean Conflict he served in the U.S. Marine Corp. as Sergeant.

He was a member of the Salem Evangelical Church in Voganville and he enjoyed golf, traveling, and horse racing.

Surviving are three sons, Jeffrey S., married to Michelle (Bonawitz) Gehman of Lancaster; G. Michael, married to Linda (Alexander) Gehman of Denver, and William J.C., married to Wendy (Summers) Gehman of Ephrata; seven grandchildren, Shannon Gehman, Nicole Weaver, Samantha, Shane, Courtney, Erica, and Devon Gehman; two great grandchildren, Cole and Josiah Boyer; a sister, Loretta Linderman of Christiana; and a brother, Jesse Gehman of New Mexico.

Preceding him in death is a brother, Richard Gehman; and a sister, Judy Herr.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, February 12 at 2 pm at the Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland. Interment will immediately follow in the Bergstrasse Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday at the Funeral Home from 1-2 pm. To send the family condolences visit us at www.groffeckenroth.com

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Lawrence H. Brown, Jr.
June 14, 1956-February 12, 1998



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With Love,
Julie, Katie, Laura, Larry III

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Daddy. I wish
you could be
here. There's
a lot of stuff
going on that's
fun in my life.
I Love You,
Daddy!
Love, Lylian.
Peace Big Brother,
Peace & Love,
Skye



Love Forever and Always,
Mom, Dad, Brandy, Skye,
Lyli Rose, Christopher Eric,
Jess, Family & Friends

We Miss You!
Peace